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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Fujio AKAHANE
LIQUID EJECTION HEAD
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q76460

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-six (26) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and ten (10) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and English Translation will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>15</u> - 20	=	_____	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	_____	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$750.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$750.00</u>

TOTAL FEE

Priority is claimed from:

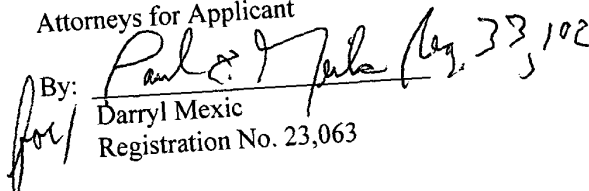
<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-196912	July 5, 2002
Japan	2002-196913	July 5, 2002
Japan	2003-183949	June 27, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday the filing of this application on Monday, July 7, 2003 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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